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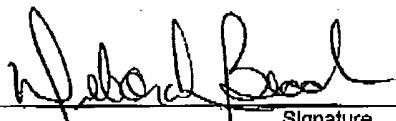
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For: GAS-FILLED SPRING FOR A VEHICLE,  
SUCH AS A MOTOR CYCLE, AND VALVE  
FOR SUCH A GAS-FILLED SPRING

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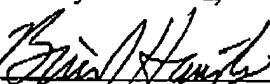
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-10 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between claims 1-10, drawn to a gas spring with a valve, and claims 11-14, drawn to a valve, which the Examiner believes are related as combination and subcombination.

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